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"The avowed purpose of those responsible for opening our markets to the manufacturers of the world, with their pauper labor, was to increase competition at home, thereby making things cheaper for the consumer. But the result has been," says Truth, "to create competition between foreign manufacturers and the big manufacturers, or trust of this country, and to make it next to impossible for the small manufacturer to do business at all. We were asked to believe that free trade would drive the trusts out of business; instead, it has made combination and concentration imperative as the only means of self-preservation open to American manufacturers."

ANOTHER GUESS ON PROHIBITION.

"Within the next 25 years, possibly sooner, I believe we will have countrywide prohibition," said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley to a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter Saturday night. "I am not a teetotaler myself, and I enjoy a glass of beer and a cup of wine, but for the benefit of my fellow beings I am willing to sacrifice these. While I was connected with the department I did my best to forestall prohibition and install temperance by having the adulterated beverages put under ban. Former President Taft took the matter into his own hands and held out for the adulterated drinks. Most of the wines sold on the markets today are not wines, but concocted beverages, which instead of creating a mellow fellowship among men incite murder, maiming and rapine. In my trips over the country I cannot see where the continual cry of the high cost of living comes from. I see wheat everywhere, and if people would eat wheat there would be no cause for complaint. But when one tangles up with sirloins and tenderloins I can easily imagine a possible source for the complaint."

PROGRESS OF A FAD.

Oregon had been giving initiative, the referendum and the recall ample tests since the year 1902, when the state constitution was amended. The apostles of unrest out there have become busier and busier as the years have gone by in circulating petitions and preparing measures for submission to the people through the initiative and adopted, in itself seem to have become tired of so many changes. In 1904 two others were submitted to the people through the initiative and adopted, in 1906 eight measures were passed in the same way, in 1908 the number submitted grew to 16, in 1910 to 32, in 1912 to 37, and already in this year of grace, 1914, 36 measures are in sight and there is plenty of time for more.

The Portland Oregonian comments on the experience of this state by saying that prior to 1910 a majority of the bills were carried. In 1910 and 1912 people had become convinced that the great vein of population legislation was being grossly abused and they voted down by the larger number, gave fair warning that they would no longer support the imposition upon them of bills that had no right on the ballot. The Oregonian has seen at white light regarding those Roosevelt fads now tells voters of Oregon that "the only way out this year is for another when-in-doubt, sign."—New York Commercial.

BILL NYE'S COW.

Bill Nye advertised his cow for sale once upon a time as follows: "Owing to ill health I will sell at my residence in township 29, range 18 west, according to government survey, one crushed raspberry colored cow aged 8 years. She is a good milkster, not afraid of cars or anything else. She is a cow of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home at present by means of a trace chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourth Hyena. I will also throw in a double barreled shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away somewhere and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rosa and I prefer to sell her to a non-resident."

HOW MUCH ARGENTINE CORN?

Democratic papers are attempting to convince intelligent Indiana farmers that Argentine corn let into the country by Free-Trade Tariff will have no ruinous effect on prices paid the American farmer. As a matter of fact the present crop of Argentina is estimated at 400,000,000 bushels, and that country consumes only 60,000,000 bushels for its own use. A mere "drop in the bucket" attitude toward these 400,000,000 bushels of corn which have no tariff to exclude them from the American market is a brave bluff that the American farmer will call before long. Monday's Chicago grain market report states that "corn made a little better showing last week, helped by a better call from the East and by stormy weather in Argentina."

Yet in the face of the fact that Chicago markets vary with Argentine weather reports, some Democrats will protest that the corn tariff is O. K.—Winamac (Ind.) Republican.



THE DAILY NOVELLE.

They're All Like That.
Her only beau and best,
His love she gave a test;
He bawled at her request
The piano—such a pest.

On the way down to the surf she had hurried over a baby carriage, and he, of course, had followed her, exclaiming: "I can do anything you can do!"
"I certainly hope so!" she rejoined. "I'd hate to marry a man that couldn't do everything I can do." Saying which, she leaped into the surf. He stayed behind a moment to whisper a question to the life guard.
"Little chilly this morning," replied the life guard.
"Water was 45 degrees at 11 o'clock."
In another moment he was splashing about beside her trying to keep his jaw from shaking when he talked.
"Isn't the water lovely?" she twittered happily.
"Yes, it isn't—I mean no, it is," he shivered. "Let's get out."
"Why, Chaucer," she protested, "we've just come in Water's just about right, don't you think?"
"Yes, I don't—I mean no, I do!" he chattered. "Ready to go out yet?"
"Why, Chaucer!" she exclaimed wonderingly. "Are you cold? I'm not."
"Certainly I'm not cold," he said. "You don't suppose you can do anything I can't do, do you? Going out now?"
"Pretty soon, in about twenty minutes," she replied gayly, and splashed him.
And she nursed him all the way through his pneumonia except on matinee days and tango tea afternoons.—Louisville Times.

Audubon Water!

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President Wilson received a number of Chicago business men who told him what they thought of commercial conditions and trust legislation they thought desirable.

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Crops are wretched and the outlook's forlorn
There's a mighty slim chance for Old King Corn,
Save your pennies and lay close to home
There's nuthin' in sight and still
"dry as a bone."
—Thos. Ogden, Milford, Ky.

BUILDING BOOM IN MAYSVILLE

Over \$150,000 Worth of New Structures In Course of Erection—Our City Is Growing Steadily.

Maysville is enjoying a building boom greater than any in its history. On all sides is heard the sound of the hammer and the saw, and the brick mason is calling for "more mortar," and story after story rises and buildings are nearing completion which add attractiveness to all parts of our city.

On West Third street Gallenstein's handsome St. Louis Flats are nearing completion. The contractors, J. D. Easton and J. S. Dawson will turn over to Mr. Gallenstein one of the most complete dwellings in the city. It will be occupied by L. M. Cavendish upstairs and Frank Harting down stairs.

On West Second street Mr. Robert Maddox has greatly improved his residence which he has lately bought from Mr. Allen.

Prospective bungalows to be erected in the near future on West Second and Third streets are W. W. Wilkoff's, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Mr. G. Wood Owens' and Mr. Homer D. Ellis.

Then comes the imposing Kirk Stairs in W. Second street. Little did the people dream a year ago that Maysville would have such a beautiful flat building. This \$40,000 structure is four stories high and modern and beautiful. We understand that every floor is rented. It will be completed in three months.

On East Second street Mr. Isaac Chancellor will this fall erect a handsome new home on his lot recently purchased on the corner of Lexington and East Second street.

Mrs. Sallie S. Hall's handsome new brick residence of colonial style, built of red brick made by the Brick Company and trimmed in Freestone is rapidly nearing completion. It has all the modern conveniences and appliances which go to make a complete home. Mrs. Hall has every right to be proud of her home as it is an ornament to our city and one of the most beautiful homes in our county.

Prof. T. J. Curry's bungalow in East Second street will soon be ready for occupancy. It is a neat and attractive building and adds to the appearance of the street. It will be electrically wired in the most complete and up-to-date manner possible for the modern housekeeper.

C. R. Dawson's elegant brick bungalow in East Second street attracts great attention. He is just finishing it. It sits well back in the yard and presents a pleasing exterior, while the interior is finished in a way that is simplicity itself yet gives an air of elegance and refinement.

Mr. Dawson has built several homes but this is the nicest of all. So Maysville grows apace. If we had a few first class manufacturing plants this would fill our commercial needs. The Ringgold Lodge L. O. O. F. Building now being erected in Market street will be one of the handsomest business houses in Maysville. It is to be three stories high and will have two store rooms on the first floor and rooms on the second floor for offices or to be used in connection with the business rooms below. The third floor will be the lodge rooms and auditorium. The Metz Bros. will occupy the first and second floors on the north side and the Dieterich Bros. the floors on the south.

John O'Keefe is having plans prepared for a three story brick business block on his site in Market street adjoining the new L. O. O. F. Temple. It will be about 32 ft. front by 52 ft. deep, built of brick, trimmed in terra cotta. The first floor will be occupied by a business firm, the second ated up for offices and the third floor for lodge purposes. It is to be three stories combined. A business house and residence combined. It is to be three stories high. Capt. Dunn will occupy the first story with a first class store which his two sons will manage. His family will occupy the upper floors as a residence. Right across the street on the corner of Plum and Third streets carpenters and masons are busy remodeling the old Hunt property for the present owner, Mr. John M. Hunt. When finished it will be transformed into two commodious flats of six rooms each.

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The forecast of the wheat crop issued
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930,000,000 bushels, a new record
Acreage in corn is slightly less, but the
condition of the crop is 1 per cent. bet-
ter than last year.

MOONSHINING IN BRACKEN COUNTY.

The Augusta Chronicle is in receipt
of the following anonymous communi-
cation, the same being respectfully re-
ferred to the next session of the grand
jury for investigation: "There is some-
one on Little Turtle Creek making
whisky and selling it; and some
one in town selling it. I think it time
the law should be enforced to stop this
practice."

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

Warren Wheeler, of near Georgetown,
last week lost 700 bushels of wheat by
the stubble and straw stack catching
fire as the engine was leaving the field.
Only by hard work was a barn saved.
W. M. Campbell, of Midway, purchas-
ed last week in Nicholas and Bourbon
counties, Ky., 1,205 head of sheep and
lambs in fine condition, sheep averaging
110 pounds and lambs 70 pounds at from
6 1/2 to 7 1/4 cents.

James E. Cray, who is operating a
threshing machine near Hutchison, says
that in the ten crops of wheat threshed
by him the average will run from twen-
ty to thirty-five bushels to the acre,
and that the quality is all good. Buyers
at Hutchison are paying 76 cents for the
crop.

The fancy draft stallion Tropicque,
belonging to James A. Adler, a well
known stock raiser of Lawrenceburg,
Ind., is dead. Tropicque weighed 2,100
pounds, and was bought a few years
ago from John W. Crouch, of Lafayette
Ind., for \$2,800. The animal has taken
many first ribbons in horse shows and
was never defeated in the show ring.